

C H A P.  
XIV.

or devise, shall, by virtue of this act, hold, possess and enjoy, such property, real, personal and mixed, as fully and amply, and to all intents and purposes, as rightfully as the said foreigners would have been entitled to hold, possess and enjoy the same, if they had respectively naturalised themselves according to the express provisions contained in the said act for naturalization.

Right relin-  
quished, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any real property, purchased or acquired by foreigners since the passage of the aforesaid act, hath been escheated, it is hereby declared, that all the right and title of this state to the said property so escheated, and to any property so escheatable, shall be and the same are hereby relinquished, and vested for ever hereafter in the said foreigners, their heirs and assigns, saving nevertheless to all persons whatsoever, who may have heretofore acquired titles to any such escheatable property under the laws of this state, their several and respective rights; and all and every person and persons, who may have purchased, or otherwise acquired any real property from or under the said foreigners, or any of them, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, entitled to all and every advantage, with respect to such property, as if the same had been purchased or acquired from or under any foreigners who have naturalised themselves according to the provisions of the said original act.

Proviso.

IV. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, That the said foreigners respectively, before they shall receive the benefit of this act, shall naturalize themselves in the mode prescribed by the original act, on or before the first day of August ensuing, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

This time was further extended by 1793, ch. 26, to the 1st of August, 1794.

Proviso.

V. AND PROVIDED ALSO, That no applications within the period limited by this act to prejudice the rights of the said respective foreigners, or others, shall be admitted or received.

Acts to be  
printed.

VI. AND, in order to carry the good intentions, as well of this, as of the said original act, into complete execution, BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council shall and they are hereby required to cause the said respective acts to be printed and published in the several news-papers within this state, for the space of six weeks, after the end of this session of assembly, in the English, French and German languages, and shall also cause the said original act to be published in like manner, for the space of three weeks, in the month of August, in every year hereafter.

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Passed 22d of  
Dec. 1792.  
• 1789, ch. 35.

A Supplement to the act, \* entitled, An act to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land-office, and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancery, general and county courts. Lib. JG. No. 1. fol. 577.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is just and reasonable that county surveyors, seized of land at the time of their appointment, by purchase or descent, and county surveyors who may become seized of land, by descent or devise, after their appointment to said office, should have equal power with other citizens to take out common and special warrants, and warrants of resurvey, on land whereof they are or shall be so seized as aforesaid, and to take up any vacant land thereunto adjoining; therefore,

Surveyors  
seized of land,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any person heretofore appointed, or who shall hereafter be appointed, to the office of county surveyor, or deputy-surveyor, who, at the time of his said appointment, shall be seized of land, either by descent or purchase, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take out a common or special warrant, or warrant or warrants of resurvey, on the land whereof he was so seized at the time of his appointment as aforesaid, and, by virtue thereof to take up any vacant land thereunto adjoining, and to have a patent issued for the same in the usual form.

Or who shall be  
seized, may  
take out war-  
rants, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any county surveyor, or deputy-surveyor, who shall become seized of land at any time subsequent to his appointment to the said office, by descent or devise, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take out a warrant or warrants as aforesaid, on any land whereof he shall so become seized by descent or devise, and, by virtue thereof, to take up any vacant land thereunto adjoining, and to have a patent issued in usual form, any thing in any act or law to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

IV. AND